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Docket No.: 55282US010

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Daniel J. McGurran,  
Robert L. Brott, James A. Olson and George  
F. Vesley

Serial No.: 09/633,911  
Filed: August 8, 2000  
For: COLOR STABLE PIGMENTED  
POLYMERIC FILMS

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**REQUEST TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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John A. Burris (Reg. No. 39,924)

Dear Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of the Applicants and the Assignee herein, request that the Commissioner in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 correct the inventorship of the patent application identified above, by adding the name of George F. Vesley as a joint inventor.

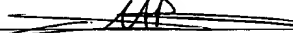
Accompanying this Request is a statement by the inventor being added establishing that the error occurred without deceptive intention on his part, a Declaration by all of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, and a written consent of the Assignee of this application.

Accordingly, Applicants request that a decision be issued correcting the inventorship of this application to Daniel J. McGurran, Robert L. Brott, James A. Olson and George F. Vesley as joint inventors.

Please charge the fee provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. Please also charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked DUPLICATE is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 27, 2001

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**STATEMENT OF GEORGE F. VESLEY IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP**

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John A. Burtis (Reg. No. 39,924)

Dear Sir:

I, George F. Vesley, an inventor being added to the above-identified application,  
do hereby declare that through error I was not named as a joint inventor in the above-  
identified application, and that this error occurred without any deceptive intention on my  
part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true  
and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further  
that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the  
like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title  
18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the  
validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 7-24-01

[Signature]  
George F. Vesley



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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP  
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Dear Sir:

3M Innovative Properties Company, the assignee of the entire right, title and  
interest in the above-captioned, pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/633,911,  
hereby consents to the accompanying Request to Amend Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. §  
1.48(a) to add George F. Vesley as a joint inventor.

3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY

By: [Signature]  
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